

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President—BENJAMIN HARRISON of Indiana.  
For Vice President—LEVI P. MORTON of New York.  
For Governor—CYRUS G. LUCE of Branch.  
For Lieutenant Governor—JAMES H. McDONALD of Delta.  
For Secretary of State—GILBERT R. OSMUN of Wayne.  
For State Treasurer—GEORGE L. MALTZ of Alpena.  
For Auditor General—HENRY H. APLIN of Bay.  
For Commissioner of State Land Office—ROSCOE D. DIX of Berrien.  
For Attorney General—STEPHEN V. R. TROWBRIDGE, Ionia.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—JOSEPH ESTABROOK of Eaton.  
For Member of State Board of Education—FERRY F. POWERS of Wexford.  
For Representative in Congress—JULIUS C. BURROWS of Kalamazoo.  
For State Senator—JAMES W. MCCORMICK of Allegan.  
For Representative, 1st District—CHARLES L. KATON.  
For Representative, 2d District—MILAN WIGGINS.  
For Judge of Probate—BENJAMIN F. HECKERT.  
For Sheriff—HULETT P. McFARLIN.  
For County Clerk—A. THROOP ANDERSON.  
For Register of Deeds—JOEL D. MONROE.  
For County Treasurer—CHARLES H. BUTLER.  
For Prosecuting Attorney—JOHN J. BRECK.  
For County Surveyor—ALBERT A. FOSDICK.  
For Circuit Court Commissioners—ORAN W. ROWLAND.  
For Coroners—ALBERT S. HASKIN, WATSON B. ANDERSON.

"AND still they come," remarks the Detroit Free Press, editorially, and then tells of a Marshall man who has been a republican forty-one years and now "hurrahs CLEVELAND and THURMAN." As the republican party was born only thirty-four years ago, it would seem that either the F. P. or the M. m. must be a little too previous.

SPEAKER CARLISLE told his constituents that he is not in favor of freetrade, and he isn't; that is, he don't favor freetrade for Louisiana sugar, South Carolina rice and Georgia marble, but he does favor freetrade for Michigan salt, Wisconsin lumber and northern wool. One hundred per cent duty on rice, nothing on salt; sixty-eight per cent duty on sugar, wool free; protection for the South, freetrade for the North; that's Mr. CARLISLE's platform, that's the MILLS bill, that's democratic doctrine. It may result in a solid South; it is quite as likely to make a solid North.

THE nomination of Hon. GEORGE L. YAPLE as the democratic candidate for congress exactly suits the republicans of this congressional district. Mr. YAPLE has the reputation of being an out and out freetrader, so that there ought to be no misunderstanding of the issue, so far as he and Mr. BURROWS and their respective followers are concerned. The farmers of the district have not forgotten the saying of Mr. YAPLE that he did not vote for an increase of the wool tariff and that "By the Eternal" he never would. They will welcome the opportunity to vote for him—to stay at home. He will be so badly beaten that he will never be again resurrected as a congressional candidate.

Those Tax Receipts.

"Look at your tax receipts," said the Detroit Free Press, a few days since, "Look them over carefully and see how, year by year, the figures have swelled and the slice of your income enlarged." Well, we thought we would take the advice of the Free Press, and did. We are not blessed with a large share of this world's goods, but have a modest home in our beautiful little town, built in 1875, and we thought we could make as fair a comparison of the taxes on that as we could if we owned the best farm in the county. We looked, not because we thought our taxes had become burdensome, but because our curiosity was excited; and this is what we found to have been our total taxes year by year:

1876	.....\$23.60	1882	.....\$25.00
1877	.....25.46	1883	.....23.29
1878	.....20.06	1884	.....22.52
1879	.....26.09	1885	.....24.70
1880	.....21.58	1886	.....23.92
1881	.....23.23	1887	.....20.00

We didn't observe any material reduction during the two years that the great and good democratic Governor Begole occupied the executive chair. The truth of the matter is that the governor has nothing whatever to do with the amount of taxes, and any pretense that he has is the sheerest kind of demagoguery. Neither is one political party any more responsible than another for the rate of taxation. Appropriations for public uses have not been partisan measures, but have received the approval of republicans and democrats alike. The claim made by the democratic nominee for governor, that recent convert from republicanism, that the republican party of Michigan has been extravagant in the expenditure of public moneys, is unmitigated nonsense. Without entering into a discussion as to whether taxation has or has not been unnecessarily oppressive, it is sufficient to say that, the money having been appropriated by the votes of democratic as well as republican representatives, the blame, if any there be, attaches to both parties alike, and Mr. BURR couldn't control the matter even if he should be elected governor, which he will not.

THE suggestion of the NORTHERNER that the judge of probate ought to be "learned in the law" is ridiculed by our democratic contemporary, the Courier, which suggests that our law-makers never thought or considered such a qualification to be necessary. Perhaps not; we don't pretend to know what they thought. Certainly, they never required the probate judge to possess such a qualification; neither did they ever require that a circuit judge should have any legal knowledge, but even the Courier itself would hardly expect to see that office filled by a "good business man" who had never studied law; and yet the title to all the real estate in the county is far more likely to depend upon and be affected by the decisions of the probate court than by those of the circuit court. Perhaps our law-makers neglected to provide that either one of the judges of those courts should be an attorney at law because they expected the people would exercise good judgment enough not to elect a judge who had never studied that which he must necessarily administer when called upon to preside over either the probate or circuit court. The NORTHERNER is of the opinion that they will exercise exactly that kind of good judgment. The Courier seems to think that all a probate judge has to do is to "look after the interests of the widows and orphans," and that in just such a way as his sympathy, benevolence and goodness of heart may dictate, all of which may sound very fine, but is not true by any means. While the NORTHERNER insists that Mr. HECKERT is as much of a gentleman as it admits his opponent to be, it also believes that his education has fitted him to discharge the duties of the office far more acceptably than anyone who has not had such education could hope or be expected to do; it also thinks that he is just as capable, willing and ready to "look after the interests of the widows and orphans of the county" as his opponent could possibly be, and that they would receive just as kind and gentlemanly treatment at his hands. As Mr. HECKERT is certain to be elected, he will have ample opportunity to prove that the derogatory statements his opponents are making against him are utterly baseless and false.

A Proud Record.

The record of the republican party is the proudest record ever achieved by any party since the foundation of the government. What has it done? Well, we will tell a few things that it has accomplished:

It conquered rebellion, saved the Union and established peace.

It gave freedom to a race and a free ballot to all men.

It was patriotic enough to create a debt to carry on the war and honest enough to provide means for its payment.

It made liberty universal throughout the Union and the flag honored over the entire civilized world.

It made treason odious and loyalty the badge of respected citizenship.

It raised the nation from bankruptcy and secured for our public credit the faith of the world.

It made person and property secure in every part of the land.

It dignified labor and secured its just reward by judicious tariff legislation.

It gave to every American citizen the right to possess a free home simply for the taking.

It reduced the public debt and the interest thereon by wise and just legislation.

It reduced taxation as liberally and steadily as the state of the country would permit.

It showed its respect and love for the gallant defenders of the country by enacting liberal pension laws.

It reduced public expenditures to the lowest limit consistent with public welfare and collected revenues from the sources best able to pay it.

By its fidelity to the trust reposed in it, by its constitutional amendments and statutory enactments, both federal and state, by the life and character of its heroes and statesmen, orators and martyrs, by its traditions, and by its matchless history of promises made and fulfilled, it has fully proven itself competent, worthy and able to achieve the great things yet to be accomplished for the glory and good of the American people.

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